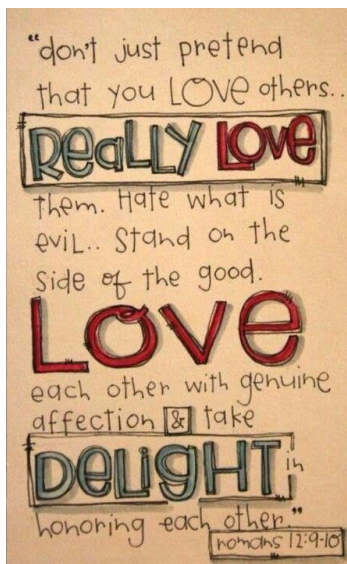




Christian Value for this Term: *Forgiveness*

Forgiveness is...

- F**orgetting the hurts
- O**ffering a new beginning
- R**estoring a friendship
- G**iven and received
- I**dentifying responsibility
- V**aluing the truth
- E**nding an argument
- N**ot holding a grudge
- E**ncouraging honesty
- S**aying sorry
- S**tarting again



"Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22

--- Our 2019 Lent Appeal ---

Every year our school community comes together and holds a Lent Appeal where we focus on raising the profile of how we can help those in need and develop an appreciation of all that we have. This year we are asking for your support to raise money for **Water Aid**, following consultation with the School Council and the rest of the school. Here are our class money raising initiatives;

- **Nursery:** Easter nest buns to order
- **Reception:** Tea party for Reception parents
- **Year 1:** Making smoothies
- **Year 2:** Plants: growing Marigolds to sell
- **Year 3** Movie Night
- **Year 4:** Making and selling cookies
- **Year 5:** St Chad's Got Talent
- **Year 6:** Car washing on Tuesday 19th March 1:00-3:00pm



In support of
WaterAid

.....so there will be lots happening this term, and we thank you in advance for your generous support.

Medicine in School: Please note that it is **not permitted for pupils to bring medication in to school** in their school bags/pockets. All medication, whether prescribed or not, must be brought by the parent/carer to the School Office. You will need to fill in a form to let us know when your child can have their medication. Even 'over the counter' products such as throat tablets, creams etc **must follow this rule**. Thank you for your co-operation – please do not hesitate to call into the School Office if you have any queries.



DIARY DATES

MARCH 2019

Tues 5th+Wed 6th: Year 4 Trip to Nell Bank
Thursday 7th: World Book Day
Friday 8th: Year 2 Bun Sale
Tuesday 12th: 9:00am Praying Parents Meeting (Bungalow)
Tuesday 19th: Nursery Parents Consultation Evening 1
Friday 22nd: Drama Club Production – 1:30 + 3:30pm
Tuesday 26th: Skipping4Schools Event
Wednes. 27th: Parent Consultation Evening 1 (3:30-5pm)
Thursday 28th: Parent Consultation Evening 2 (3:30-7pm)
Friday 29th: Year 1 Bun Sale

School + Nursery Close for Easter Break

APRIL 2019

Monday 15th: School + Nursery Re-Open
Thursday 18th: Easter Service at St Chad's Church – 2:00pm
Friday 19th: School + Nursery Closed – Good Friday
Monday 22nd: School + Nursery Closed – Easter Monday
Friday 26th: Reception class Bun Sale

MAY 2019

Friday 3rd: Reception Visit to Hesketh Farm
w/c 6th: KS1 SATs Week
Friday 10th: Year 5 Class Assembly
w/c 13th: KS2 SATs Week
Friday 17th: Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 24th: School + Nursery Close (Half Term)



Parents Consultation Evenings

Open for booking on our online system from 6:00pm on Friday 15th March to Thursday 21st March. Please see letter coming home with full information.

St Chad's Yorkshire Peaks Challenge!

Just over 10 weeks to go until our big challenge weekend - 18th May. The team planning to complete the full 3 peaks walk are training hard and managed a 13.5 mile walk in the beautiful February sunshine! We now have over 30 teachers/parents/carers taking part and are hoping to raise lots of money for St Chad's. The family weekend plans are progressing well with a lot of families planning to complete a sponsored walk up one of the Yorkshire Peaks. We will have a fundraising page set up very soon for this challenge weekend and we are using a not-for-profit site called Wonderful.org so that every penny that is donated (plus gift aid) will be given to St Chad's. We will let you know as soon as this page is up and running and are hoping that everyone will share this event like mad with family, friends and neighbours so we can reach our target which we have set at £5000! It is hoped that this will get the plans for the creation of an outside learning space and reflective area at St Chad's off to an amazing start. If you are still interested in either the full 3 Peaks walk (24 miles) or the family weekend please speak to the school office or your class rep for more information. Thank you for your support



- PTA FUNDRAISING -

Year 4 Bun Sale: £77
Year 3 Bun Sale: £128.12
Quiz + Curry Night: £804



- PTA Meeting Tuesday 19th March
7:00pm School Staff Room
- PTA Summer Fair – Friday 12 July



PLEASE HELP US STOP SICKNESS SPREADING

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness/vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is important that they **DO NOT** return to school until **at least 48 hours** has passed since their last bout – this is in line with the Health Protection Agencies guidelines to help stop viruses from spreading - *thank you for your co-operation*

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you keep the school office up-to-date with any change of home address, email address or telephone numbers (especially mobiles). This will ensure you always receive emails and text messages sent from school. Thank you